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NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of interest from the North side of the city.

Joe Kirk has returned to his studies at Baker university.

A North Topeka preacher uses a black board to illustrate his sermons.

Six different men and one woman are talked of as candidates for the council.

Charles Thomas is manager of the planing mill and John Foster is foreman.

Miss Callie Harrison a returned missionary from Japan will speak this evening at the Christian church.

A representative of the Leavenworth Home of the Friends is soliciting aid for that institution in North Topeka this week.

This is Rev. G. W. Browning's last week as pastor of the Kansas Avenue M. E. church. He has been in charge of this church five years.

At the meeting of the Epworth league of the Kansas Avenue M. E. church this evening, Miss Ada Sundstrom will have charge of the literary programme. Eli will be the topic of the title-study.

The Good Literature Reading circle was entertained last night at the residence of O. D. Skinner on Jackson street. C. C. Nichols read a paper on "Current Events." Rev. W. B. Huldyson read a historical paper, and the club discussed "Julius Caesar."

The North Topeka Jewelry company has removed to 841 Kansas avenue. The business will remain under the management of J. E. Van Looys, who will be pleased to meet all his old friends and customers at the new stand.

J. H. Fouch will sell you a first-class road wagon and barns for \$350.

Baldwin's "Wild Plum Blossom," the newest perfume, at A. J. Arnold & Son's.

Taylor's prescriptions to A. J. Arnold & Son, 841 Kansas ave. Established 1870.

Leave orders for bakery goods at St. Louis bakery, 1002 Kansas avenue.

Go to Henry's for all kinds of pump repairs, 841 Kansas avenue.

Bottom prices on pumps at Henry's, 841 Kansas avenue.

Anything you want in the line of fresh and cured meats at reasonable prices. Goldmark Bros., 841 Kansas ave.

Choice refined lard at per pound; leaf lard, warranted strictly pure, at 12c per lb. at Ed Buechner's meat market.

15 lbs. choice refined lard for \$1.00, at Goldmark Bros., 841 Kansas ave.

Bread on earth, our own make, 12c per lb., at Goldmark Bros., 841 N. Kansas ave.

Mrs. A. O. Herdman entertained her Sunday school class, consisting of about fifteen young ladies at a "progressive conversation" party Thursday evening at her home on Central avenue. Each young lady was permitted to invite a male friend. In addition to the main features of the evening there were a musical programme and refreshments.

TO CALIFORNIA POINTS.

2 \$26.00 One Way—Round Trip \$52.50.

Tickets strictly first class, and to both Northern and Southern California points. Through cars—smooth track, fastest time, via the Great Rock Island Route.

Boiling meat to a pound at Farnsworth's market.

D. Holmes, druggist, 730 Kansas ave.

POLICE MAKE A RAID.

John Collingsworth's Place Visited Last Night at 11

BY FOUR OFFICERS OF THE "METS"

On Suspicion That Gambling Was Going On There—No Signs That There Was, However.

The police raided John Collingsworth's place on East Seventh street last night at 11 o'clock. The officers were not at the foot of the stairs by Collingsworth, who told them to his rooms on the third story, where three young men were reading.

There was not a card or poker chip in sight, and Captain Gish remarked: "This doesn't look much like a gambling house," but Sergeant Steele and Officers Carruthers and Cunningham took the young men along just the same, and the charge of being gamblers was preferred against them. The young men were A. Eggingham, W. Leeks and Ed Johnson. The later is the colored porter and he was afterwards released.

The police said that their hope of convicting Collingsworth rests on the testimony of an ex-convict. Collingsworth, however, tells a different story, to a reporter today he said: "I have been arrested and my case is continued. That is all there is to it and I have no fear of the result. The trouble was brought about by a newspaper (name) game man trying to come to my place and I wouldn't let him."

"He was a shark and a scoundrel and I do not want such people around. I have fed him mostly all winter because he never had any money, and this is why I let him in. Last night he went into Standard drug store and telephoned to the police that a poker game was in progress in my room. A friend of mine happened to hear the call and came and told me about it. There had been no game there and I am not running a gambling house."

Miss Anna Osborn's friends informed yesterday afternoon that she had been compensated a week, but only he and the chief knew about it. It was about a week to understand, therefore, how Collingsworth knew they were coming.

Whether or not the city's wiser or "peaches" on Collingsworth materializes or not remains to be seen.

Mr. Collingsworth is a very shrewd young man and a clever gambler. He is now running a gambling house again. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and most useful agents on the police force have never been able to catch a game of any description in his place. Collingsworth lives with his wife and sister in the same building in which the alleged gambling rooms are located, but it is his place that runs nothing more than a social club-room.

MEASLES AT BETHANY.

A Young Lady From Nebraska Suffering With the Disease.

Although the health authorities have been taking every precaution to prevent the spread of the measles, there are from three to eight new cases reported every day to the city board of health.

The Harrison School League is about over now, but today a case of the disease appeared at Bethany college. Miss Cecilia Goebel of Fort McPherson, Neb., is the sufferer.

Six rooms in the main building. She was removed to the old theological school building on the corner of Ninth and Topeka avenues today, and will be taken care of there.

It is said that a large number of the young ladies have been exposed to the disease, as it was not thought that she had measles until today. However, most of them have been R. W. children, and no great alarm is felt.

The following cases of measles were reported to the city board of health today: R. B. Keppel, 525 Jefferson street; Nelson Porter, 1417 Tyler street, and Mr. Cantrell, 1827 Filmore street.

ELECTRICIANS BID

For the Work on the High School to Cost About \$1,500.

Bids were opened last night by the school board for furnishing the new high school with speaking tubes, electric bells, electric lights and wiring.

The Edison company offered to do it for \$1,470, Owyer & Lee for \$1,498, and Proctor & Co. for \$1,665. There appeared to be a diversity of opinion among the bidders as to the number of bells and lights wanted, so the board adjourned until Monday without acting.

LOCAL MENTION.

Geo. W. Durand, 624 Chandler street, is very ill at his home with an attack of pneumonia.

Dr. Haviland, Mrs. Mary E. Lewis's private secretary, left today for the Pacific coast on official business.

A drunk man who was arrested last night on Kansas avenue by Oliver Campbell was fined \$3 in police court this morning.

C. F. Palmer, the "Mexican" who last night in Fanny Wright's place did not appear against her yesterday in Justice Cheesney's court, and the case was dismissed.

The cantata "Phyllis, the Farmer's Daughter" will be repeated tonight at the First Christian church. The chorus has been strengthened and an enjoyable evening is promised all who attend.

Tonight in Castle hall, Knights of Pythias, corner Sixth and Quincy, the Knights and Ladies of Service will hold their second anniversary. An interesting programme has been prepared, and a general social will be given.

A call was issued by Chairman S. S. McAdams today for a meeting of the Republican city central committee tonight. Some of the First ward Republicans want the primary election postponed a week, as they are yet undecided who they want to run in the council.

Perfected health is seldom found, for impure blood is as general. Blood's Sarsaparilla ready does purify the blood and restores health.

All that was mortal of Steele Mackay, the playwright, passed through Topeka yesterday afternoon at 4:49 going eastward. The remains were in a handsome casket in the same special car in which he started for the Pacific coast. The car was offered to Mrs. Mackay by George E. Peck and was gladly accepted. The journey was too much for Mrs. Mackay and he passed away at La Jolla. An autopsy showed that he died of cancer of the stomach and not of nervous exhaustion, which the Chicago doctors said he was suffering from.

Hall's Hair Renewer is pronounced the best preparation made for thickening the growth of the hair and restoring that which is gray to its original color.

Call on him and get that hundred.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

There were several box parties at the Grand last night to witness Miss Marlowe's performance of "The Love Chase."

In the proscenium box on the right were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mills and Miss Daisy Smith and Lou Neely. Back of them were Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Miss Ella Wilson, Miss Franc Littlefield and Miss Lou Taylor of Leavenworth, and in the rear box Messrs. Eugene Hagan, W. J. Black and Ed Bennett. On the left, in the Crawford box were Mrs. L. M. Crawford, Miss Virginia Williams and Miss Robbins. Miss and Mrs. Charles Blodget Smith and Miss Edna Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Laundry and party were in the others.

Mr. and Mrs. Day will be at home to their friends at 1320 Tyler street.

A delightful dinner party was given Saturday evening of Mrs. Frank B. Burt's birthday. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Anderson, Mr. O. R. Bower, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thompson and Mr. Julian Thompson. When the guests departed they wished their hostess many happy returns of the day.

Miss Maggie Hanley and Margaret Casey have returned from a visit in Kansas City.

Miss Nellie Yates, who is the guest of Miss Myrtle Davis, will not return to Hinsdale until Friday.

Mrs. S. Powers has gone to California to spend a week at the Midwinter fair.

George A. McNutt of Kansas City is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Zena Freeman will entertain tonight for Mrs. Luman Osborne of Chicago.

Miss May Carries of Kansas City is the guest of Mrs. G. P. Ashton.

The Philharmonic club met yesterday afternoon with Miss Olga O'Brien.

Miss Nellie Godrich entertained a company of friends Saturday evening very delightfully, the occasion being her twenty-first birthday.

Miss Lizzie Taylor received Miss Luman Osborne's friends informally yesterday afternoon and entertained a small company last evening in her honor.

Miss Serina Van Hook is able to be out after an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Goss W. Bowes has gone to Colorado Springs to visit his daughter, Mrs. S. C. Kersey.

Mr. A. P. Wilder who has been very ill the past week, is improving.

The Apollo club met last evening in the Physical Culture rooms.

Miss Theresa Rossington returned Monday from a three weeks visit in New York.

Miss Ella Wilson will give a thumb party this afternoon for Miss Lou Taylor of Leavenworth.

The Diplomat Whist club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Capper.

A. P. Wilder has gone to Kansas City, Mr. Walter Hanrich has returned from Green castle, Ind.

Miss Daisy Smith and Lou Neely arrived yesterday from Leavenworth, and will spend a few days with Mrs. Arthur Mills.

Miss Ethel Page of Emporia, is the guest of Miss Helen Stauffer.

Mr. Agnes Haviland left today for Tucson, Arizona.

Chas. Worrall will leave Monday for California, to visit the Midwinter fair.

C. B. Stor of Ft. Worth, Texas, is in town on business.

Fred Kingsley, of Kansas City, will spend a few days in town this week.

David Larimer is ill with pneumonia.

A large ball party and two weddings, which will occur after Easter, form a completion part in Lenten discussions just now.

Miss Emily Black, of Olathe, is visiting friends in the city this week.

Miss Emily Black will entertain the I. O. T. B. club tonight.

Miss Edith Isabel will go to Kansas City next week to visit Miss Margaret Berger.

Mrs. H. W. Holly gave a pleasant thimble party yesterday afternoon for Mrs. W. T. Willson, of Anniston, Ala.

Mrs. Rita Montgomery left yesterday afternoon to attend the Missionary convention at Detroit, Mich. From there goes to New York where she will engage in city missionary work in connection with the Mariner's temple.

GOOD CALIFORNIA RATE.

Down Go the Rates—The Santa Fe Opens the Ball.

Beginning March 1 the Santa Fe will sell one way first-class tickets to Los Angeles, San Diego and all points in the state of California and Arizona at the extremely low rate of \$20.00. Round trip tickets good for sixty days will be sold for \$35.00. Now is the opportunity to visit this wonderful country and the Santa Fe is the line that makes it. See Rowley Bros., agents, southeast corner Sixth and Kansas avenue, at once.

MISS KATE WHITING'S SUIT.

Miss Whiting on the Witness Stand for the District Court.

Miss Kate Whiting, the well known eloquent woman who stood on the witness stand in the district court today.

Miss Whiting testified in her own behalf in her suit for damages for personal injuries against the Topeka Water company.

Miss Whiting with her mother now deceased, and her sister, were driving on Western avenue, when their horse took fright at the water flowing from an open hydrant and ran away, throwing over the occupants of the carriage and badly injuring them. Miss Whiting wants the water company to pay her \$3,000. This case was tried at the last term of the district court but the jury disagreed.

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DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures skin and head. It is made for burns, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, sores of all descriptions, and if you have piles use it for them.

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